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THE DEATH ANGEL.

Suicides, Burned Miners, Duels,

Drowned and Buried.

[By telegraph to The Constitution.]

ATLANTA, APRIL 17, 1874.

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SOUTHERN NEWS.

Senator Roberson, of South Carolina, is urged for the next Governor.

Colonel D. Wyatt Aiken, of Abbeville, has gone to Washington to take charge of the Grangers' Bureau of Statistics.

The Atlanta State Journal learns that J. C. Starnes has formed a company who will purchase the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad at the coming sale, and will put it in splendid condition.

The Hygeia Hotel, at Fortres Monroe, erected last year by the Hon. Joseph Segar and other stockholders, at a cost of \$60,000, was sold last week with all its fixtures and furniture, at public auction, for \$27,000, to Captain John M. West.

Mrs. Eliza Montgomery Swoop, nee Eliza Montgomery Trent, one of the few if not the only surviving lady who was in the old Richardson house on the night it burned, is dead. Colonel Forster, in that city.

The Enfield News says the corn crop in that section is very fine, and that the cast crop throughout Southeast Alabama and Southwestern Georgia is unprecedentedly large, and as fine as could be desired.

An illustration of the immense bovine resources of Texas, it is stated that one breeder there boasts that he will have 75,000 calves to brand this season. He says that he branded 63,000 last year, and 70,000 the year preceding. Compare this with a New-England barn-yard, with its two cows and yoke of oxen!

Montgomery Advertiser and Mail: "Mr. E. Beebe, of this city, has turned his attention to the practical encouragement of German immigration, and with his wife, we learn that a number of immigrants—the first instalment of three hundred—will reach this city in a few days and be colonized on the South and North railroad."

According to an estimate made by the Paducah Courier, the coal fields of Kentucky are not so extensive as in five other States, their extent being about 14,000 square miles. Yet, owing to their accessibility and the facility and cheapness with which they can be worked, they are estimated to be only second in value to Pennsylvania. It is calculated that there is enough coal in Kentucky to last for one thousand centuries.

The Wilmington (N. C.) Journal of yesterday says: "The blockade runner Kite, which had been at Stockton in 1863, has fallen into the hands of the Federals and is now blowing up the hull. A good many articles of considerable value, and some of them well preserved, have been taken from the cabin and hold. The vessel was the vessel that brought the yellow fever here in 1863."

The Clinton Reporter is responsible for the following item: "A marriage occurred in Johnson county last week. The parties united in the holy bands of matrimony were Mr. John Eason, about three feet high weight about one hundred pounds, and his bride, Miss Kate German, weighing about two hundred pounds. The bride sat on a chair while the sunbather rates were being performed."

General Samuel Pike, the veteran editor of the Mayville Old Kentucky Flag, makes this announcement in the last issue of his paper: "The editor of this paper completed his three score and ten years on Monday last, April 6, and is now in the forty-second year of his editorial life. If there is an older Democratic editor than that, we have not the pleasure of his acquaintance, we would like to hear from him."

Raleigh Crescent of Monday: Father McNamara is no longer in charge of St. John's Catholic Church in this city. Father Gross, of Washington, has succeeded him in charge. At mass yesterday, Father McNamara gave the usual responses, and after the close he attempted to make a statement to the congregation, concerning his removal, but Bishop Gibbons waved him down with his hand. The Father then knelt in a chair and prayed the Lord's Prayer. After this, he asked his permission to make a statement to the church. Bishop Gibbons refused him, and told him he had violated the rules of the church. Father McNamara then began praying on his knees, when the Bishop immediately dismissed the congregation, and Bishop Gibbons, Father Gross and Father McNamara were left in the church alone.

Upwards of 1,000,000 persons attend their annual meetings, 600,000 children attend their Sunday schools, and 120,000 attend their day schools and other educational institutions. Wednesdays Methodists are the largest religious body in the country, and give perfect satisfaction.

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The Vendome Column, in course of reconstruction, has now reached the base-relief No. 44 on the sixteenth thread leaving only seven to complete the monument.

Within a year 773 persons have been offered up alive on the Atlantic Ocean by the founders of the steamers Atlantic, City of Washington, Ismalie, Ville de Havre, and Europa.

Mr. Jefferson Davis has arrived in Paris and is staying with Colonel Dudley A. Mann, 51 Rue du Luxembourg. Mr. Davis, who has gone to Europe for his health, will remain on the Continent for some time.

The American Register of Paris informs that dancing is going out of fashion in Europe, and says: "If men and women could be induced to give up dancing, without losing their protection, it would be given up altogether in civilized countries."

Benjamin P. Avery, of California, who was last week nominated as minister to China, is an old resident of San Francisco, where for many years he was one of the editors of the Daily Bulletin. He is now editor of the Overland Monthly, and secretary of the California branch of the Centennial Commission.

"Dear little tootsy-pooty! Such a sweet darling," observed a gentleman who dropped in after breakfast to dash off. Mr. Marrow's last words were: "Such a sweet tootsy-pooty-tooty, so it is." Then he looked with a surprised expression on his face, passed the precious tootsy-tooty to his wife, and left without saying a word.

Detroit is sure of at least one case of genuine love. A packet of one hundred and thirty-two letters was picked up in one of the city streets, the other day, being a correspondence covering a period of six weeks, and there was not a letter in the lot that did not have at least one "darling" in it; and when the packet was opened, the love letters were found to be all addressed to the same person, a young girl.

Several experiments served to show to what thirty-five eggs to a dozen must have been supplied with a pepper-box.

The spaw taken from a jock fish, served in Nashville recently, was carefully taken out, weighed, and the whole number of eggs it contained ascertained to be about 4742. This was done to first weighing the whole mass and then taking a small portion and weighing until it was found that every egg weighed exactly the same.

Concerning the condition of Senator Boutwell, the Tribune of Republican of Saturday has this intelligence: "There were rumors yesterday, that Senator Bowell's illness had taken a serious, even alarming, turn. They are not confirmed by our latest dispatches. We will, however, let you know what we learn of the general character of his trouble, there may, indeed, be grave apprehensions that his active career is near an end."

The woman's movement—not temperance, but suffrage—is not confined to this country. On March 24 not less than two dozen petitions were presented to the English Parliament, asking that the disabilities of women might be removed. Mr. Gladstone led off with a petition, and was followed by a number of the most prominent members of the House.

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2d. That in making said will, said Fleming Janney contracted to die.

3d. That the said Fleming Janney has failed to die according to contract, and on that account has committed a fraud.

4th. That it was the duty to have died many years since, at the time he made the will.

5th. That from these facts the court is asked to consider him dead.

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7th. That if the court considers that the said Fleming Janney has not committed a fraud in his failing to die according to contract, and does not declare him dead, then it is to live, but to marry a wife, then it is feared it will be an insult to this court and jury to ask them to steal the land from the said Fleming Janney and give it to his son William Janney.

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The writer can be made to return or present.

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Arkansas Must Govern Itself.

NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF ACTION.

[By telegraph to The Constitution.]

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Senate investigation has been indefinitely postponed.

The Secretary of War has telegraphed to the commanding officer at Little Rock not to interfere with the political troubles there except to preserve the public peace.

The Attorney General has decided that the household effects of emigrants, in use over a year, shall be admitted on free day.

The following dispatches were sent to day:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Washington, D. C., April 16, 1874.

John Brooks, Little Rock, Arkansas:

I am instructed by the President to say,

in answer to your dispatch to me of yesterday, asking that the United States commanding officer at the arsenal be instructed to deliver the arms in his custody belonging to the State to you, or hold them subject to your order, that he declines to comply with it, as he is not advised that your right to hold the office of Governor has been fully and finally determined by the Courts of Arkansas.

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SUPREME COURT.

NUMBER OF SUITS AND CASES IN THE SUPREME COURT.

SUGAR CREAM PAPER MILLS
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See Daily and Weekly Constitution for opinion of our "newspaper."

COUNSELING WITH THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL.—The new
law was announced at the office
of the State Attorney General, by
the Attorney General, Mr. George
W. Thompson, who has been
engaged to represent the State in
the trial of the case of the
Confederate States against the
State of Georgia.PHENIX'S PALACE
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.Alabama Street, Atlanta, Georgia,
May pleased the people
since 1865.The first to give Atlanta what she has long
needed, a Reliable Restaurant.This House has had a popular run of eight
years.Our Lady Department, on the second floor,
strictly reserved for their accommoda-
tion, gives universal
satisfaction.Special attention is given to Seaboard
Dinner to order, Wedding
Parties, etc., etc.Mr. West, formerly connected with Ryan's
Boat Water, is now connected with
the Fish, Oyster and
Fruit Business.

Price List of Norfolk Oysters:

Sealed, per quart 65 cents
Medium, per quart 50 cents
Ordinary, per quart 40 cents
Address O. L. PEASE,
Atlanta, Ga.INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—May-
son & Norman will have another big auction
sale to-morrow morning. Look out for
bargains.Read the card of Jerry Lynch, merchant
to sea. He imports his goods directly from
London.Franklin & Eichberg have an elegant eight
room cottage for rent.Georgia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meet
to-night.Read the many important reasons given
why you should buy at the O. K. Clothing
Store.

See legal notice from Campbell county.

HANS—Lutwitz was d'ed pluvius.

For Justice—O. Curry, colored, announces
himself for Justice of the Peace.The Democrats consider as Justice of the Peace
are required to meet at 10 o'clock, A. M. to-day, at
the office of the late E. W. Munday, J. P.A correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution
and the Atlanta Journal says that Owsley, of the National
League, is to take charge of the Kimball House. This is news
to us.The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Sarah Har-
rington widow of William Harrington, are invited to attend
her funeral on Major Leyden's, on Peachtree street,
on Saturday, April 20, at 4 o'clock p.m.LOOK OUT for more of that fine motion, real and
best, on Saturday morning.E. J. JAMISON & CO.,
Corner Peachtree and Whitehall streets.PANSONAL.—Mr. McLoone, of the firm of T. H.
Jones & Co., of Nashville, is in the city.Mr. E. Hard, of Milledgeville, of the Mirror of
Nature, is in the city. Book will be here soon.The蒸气船—The ship is still progressing
with man'd n' ooses. Alberic Heissen was the for-
tunate winner of a \$50 gold piece. The wine table
is one of his attractions yesterday. Miss Sargent
having gone home.DEATH OF MAJON & SONS.—Major
George Stephenson of Fulton county died at his
residence on the 11th inst., after an illness of about
six weeks. For 31 years he was a member of the Georgia
Legislature. He was buried on the 14th inst., with Masonic honors.TO THE FRIENDS OF THE FIRE DEPART-
MENT.—The Columbus Ki-Kueller comes to us with
several blanks in its silvering columns under
the above caption. This is a good idea. Now if the Columbus
merchants don't fill up those columns at once they are not deserving of such an excellent paper as
the Ki-Kueller. The Enquirer does make excellent
writing in journalism, but this gentle and forcible
reminder, is all the best.L. B. LAWRENCE.—This steamer is now
removing his stock of staves, tin and hollowware,
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